

## Tax Bill Vote In the Senate Put Off Again

Penrose Gives Up Hope for  
Passage Early in Day and  
It Is Indicated There  
Will Be Protracted Delay

Holds Up Tariff as Well

Finance Committee to Take  
Up Farm Schedules at  
a Hearing on Tuesday

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Senator Penrose, chairman of the Finance Committee, who has been endeavoring to force the tax bill to a vote in the Senate by the close of this week, abandoned hope of this early in the session today. He announced that it would be impossible to obtain a vote before next week. After another day of consideration of various amendments, the Senate recessed until Monday without a night session, leaving it uncertain when the bill finally would be voted on and passed.

Indications are it will be several days, and perhaps another week, before the Senate passes the measure and sends it to conference. Allowing for delays in conference and for consideration of the conference report after it is formulated, there is every indication it will be the middle of November, or perhaps later, before the bill goes to the President for his signature.

Efforts were made this afternoon to reach an agreement on a date for voting. They came to nothing.

One effect of delay on the tax bill will be still further to hold back the tariff bill. Though it is the purpose of Senator Penrose to resume tariff hearings before the Finance Committee next week, the committee will be handicapped in trying to conduct tariff hearings when a number of its members are tied up in conference on the tax bill. Senator Penrose predicted a vote on the tax bill by next Wednesday or Thursday.

**Farm Rate Hearing Tuesday**  
He said hearings before the Finance Committee on agricultural tariff rates would be begun Tuesday in accordance with the program, and after about a week of hearings on these rates other schedules would be taken up. He said he had been assured the experts of the Treasury, who are studying values, were ready to report when their information was desired by the Finance Committee.

The President and Administration leaders in the Senate are disappointed over the slow progress on the tax bill. It has encountered a fight at every foot of the way in its progress through the Senate. Some of the more pessimistic Senators to-day forecast visions of the measure being in conference for three or four weeks and thus being thrust over to the regular session, but this does not appear probable.

Senator Reed, after debate to-day, obtained the acceptance of an important amendment which will serve to throw the returns of corporations or individuals under the tax laws to the Treasury Department open to the inspection of Congress.

Senator Reed protested that the committee provision as reported would enable the President and Secretary of the Treasury to keep returns under cover and withhold them from Congress, despite the fact this provision said they were public records. Under the amendment the returns would be subject to the order of either house of Congress, as well as to the Executive regulations prescribed in the Finance Committee. Senator Reed said it was highly important Congress and its committees should have access to the returns in fixing tariff rates and for other purposes. Whether the Reed amendment will survive conference is uncertain.

**Wine Tax Made Clear**  
Senator Heflin secured a reconsideration of the Wadsworth amendment for taxes on beer, wines and spirits used medicinally and had the wording changed so as to make it clear that medicinal purposes made in part out of wine should not be taxed under the amendment.

An amendment by Senator Lodge included to exempt holding companies from tax on capital stock to the extent of their subsidiaries' pay tax on their capital stock caused sharp discussion. Owing to the fact Senator Lodge was indisposed, the matter was finally put over until Monday.

Senator Calder introduced an amendment to exempt from the 15 per cent corporation income tax "corporations organized exclusively for co-operative ownership and which require that all occupants of any part of the buildings owned shall be pro rata owners of the entire issue of shares."

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## Freedlander Wins Prize for 5th Ave. Traffic Tower Design

Besides Getting \$500, Architect Will Be Retained to Supervise Installation of Five New "Crow's Nests"

The Fifth Avenue Association announced yesterday that the winning design for the five traffic signal towers which are to replace the present temporary structures on Fifth Avenue was submitted by Joseph H. Freedlander, of 681 Fifth Avenue. The towers are to be presented to the city by the association.

In addition to the cash prize of \$500 Mr. Freedlander will be retained by the association as architect to prepare the working drawings and supervise the construction of the towers.

The second prize went to Ralph T. Walker, of 1123 Broadway, and the third prize was awarded to the design submitted by Electus D. Litchfield & Rogers, of 477 Fifth Avenue. There were 130 designs submitted from all sections of the country.

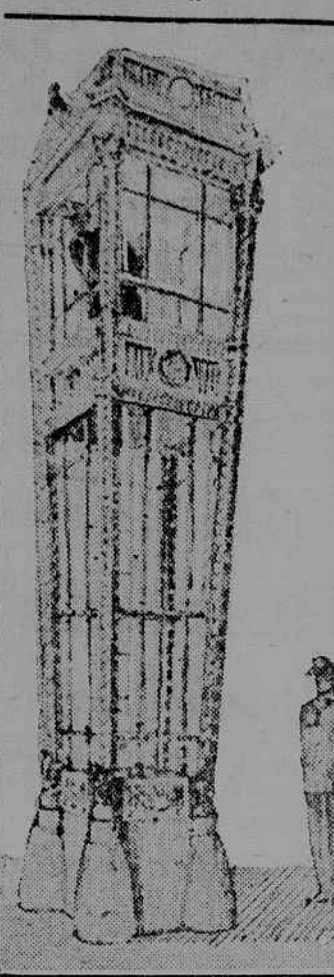
The new towers are to be constructed almost entirely of bronze, with a granite base four feet square and three feet high. They will be twenty-three feet high. The lower part of the structure will be open so as to allow an unobstructed view up and down the avenue. The space at the top which is to house the traffic policemen will be inclosed in glass windows operated so as to allow the policemen in the towers to open or close all of them at one time with a single swing of a lever. The towers will be heated by electric stoves.

In the center of the towers on the north and south sides will be engraved the City Seal, while on the east and west sides, in a corresponding position, will be the seal of the traffic department.

The contest was begun after the signal towers had proved to be a success and the Board of Estimate had agreed to accept the gift from the Fifth Avenue Association, which felt that the present structures erected by Deputy Police Commissioner John A. Harriss ought to be replaced by permanent structures.

Mr. Freedlander became known internationally a few years ago when he designed a monument in honor of Perry's victory on Lake Erie. This now is in course of construction. He was made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor by the French government for his work in furthering the French style of architecture in this country.

The New Traffic Tower



Winning design for permanent Fifth Avenue traffic signal towers to be presented to city by Fifth Avenue Association.

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## Democrats Face Fight Over Chairmanship

Senator Harrison Accompanies  
White to St. Louis Meeting;  
Glass to Attend

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—George White, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and several other party leaders left here to-night for St. Louis to attend the committee's meeting, opening November 1. The party leaders expressed themselves as uncertain whether "a fight or a frolic" would develop at St. Louis.

There were several reports that a movement might develop at the meeting to oust Mr. White from the chairmanship, but prominent Democrats said every possible effort would be made to continue party harmony.

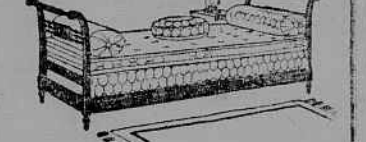
Chairman White conferred at the Capitol late to-day with several friends. It was decided that Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, chairman of the speakers' bureau in the last Presidential campaign, would go to St. Louis with him. Senator Glass, of Virginia, who was chairman of the platform committee at the San Francisco convention, left Washington on another train.

Some reports here said that friends of William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, were behind a plan to have Chairman White superseded. Mr. White's friends at the same time said he was willing and anxious to retire if all elements of the party could agree upon a successor.

Friends of Mr. McAdoo were represented as saying that they favored Daniel C. Roper, former Internal Revenue Commissioner, for chairman and denying that, although Mr. Roper is a friend of Mr. McAdoo, the movement involved any aspirations of the former Secretary of the Treasury.

## Poughkeepsie P. M. Named

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## Aviators Clash Over Armistice Reunion Dinner

Plan of Driggs, Founder of  
Defunct American Flying  
Club, to Hold Rival Af-  
fair Threatens New Split

Mediation Attempt Fails

Aero Club Will Give Its  
Program at Pennsylvania;  
The Other at Commodore

The aviators of this country are all up in the air over their annual Armistice Day reunion dinner this year. The trouble arises from the fact that two separate and distinct "reunion" dinners are being arranged, one at the Hotel Commodore and one at the Pennsylvania.

This situation, according to some of the aviators, presages the opening again of the split in aviation club-life that was apparently patched up two years ago, when the American Flying Club and the Aero Club of America merged into a re-organized institution bearing the latter name.

The present break has been made by Laurence L. Driggs, founder and president of the now defunct American Flying Club. He is organizing the dinner at the Commodore and threatens to form a new aviators' club. The other dinner is in the hands of the Aero Club of America's dinner committee.

**Open Aerial Warfare**  
In a lengthy letter to Mr. Driggs,

Lieutenant Colonel Harold E. Hartney, managing director of the Aero club, tried to bring about a conciliation of the conflicting interests, but Mr. Driggs remained adamant. The situation has now developed into open aerial warfare, with the Driggs faction at present on the offensive.

The heaviest bomb dropped so far in this warfare was released last week from the Driggs headquarters at 52 Vanderbilt Avenue. It took the form of a printed circular to the aviators who were members of the old American Flying Club, and read as follows:

"Do not confuse our regular aviators' reunion dinner, to be held at the Hotel Commodore on Armistice night, with a rival dinner which is announced at the Hotel Pennsylvania on the same night. The rival affair has used, without authority, the name 'Third Armistice Dinner.' The aviators' dinner at the Commodore is \$7.50 a plate and there will be no speeches, instead of \$10, with speeches by eminent authorities, at the Pennsylvania. Get the old crowd together. Let's make this the biggest reunion since the war. Preparations are under way to reorganize an aviators' club in New York City."

Just who are the "eminent authorities" who will cost the diners an extra \$2.50 a person could not be ascertained yesterday.

**Dinners Helped to Pay Debts**  
At the time of the amalgamation of the two clubs the American Flying Club was heavily in debt, and the Armistice dinners were used in the effort to liquidate these debts.

In his letter to Mr. Driggs Colonel Hartney points out that the dinner was handled last year by the Aero Club without any trouble. He further offered to use his influence with the directors of the Aero Club to apply the proceeds toward the debts if Driggs would consent to a single reunion dinner.

Apparently there has been dissatisfaction recently among members of the Aero Club, and those who have differed with the governing body have flocked to the standard of Driggs. However, the dinner committee lists show that a large number of the influential members of the old American Flying Club are siding with the Aero Club in the controversy.

## Two, One a Woman, Trapped in Flames, Saved by Firemen

Rescuers Overcome After  
Carrying Helpless Tenants  
Out of Eighth Ave. House  
Burning Early in Morning

Two firemen and two tenants they saved from death were injured in a two-alarm fire in the five-story brick tenement at 2120 Eighth Avenue yesterday morning.

Of the injured, George Deliz, twenty-four years old, who had a room in the top floor apartment of Joaquin Mora, is believed to be in a dying condition in Harlem Hospital with his body badly burned.

The fire broke out in the basement and spread rapidly through the house. Mora had got his family out of the house safely and then remembering that Deliz was in his room returned and knocked but could not awaken the lodger. A few minutes later Deliz was shouting and frantically waving a piece of cloth to attract passengers on the platform of the 116th Street elevated station opposite the house.

Henry Littenfeld, of Truck 40, made his way to Deliz and carried him down through smoke and fire to the front entrance. The fireman was for a time overcome by the smoke, but soon recovered. He found Deliz pretty badly hurt and in a frightened state under a bed.

Mrs. Mary Stude, forty-five years old, was carried down from the third floor by William E. Lynch, of Company 76 on a ladder. She was slightly hurt, but Lynch felt unconscious when he reached the street. He recovered quickly. The damage caused by the fire has not been estimated yet.

## \$15,000 Furs and 132 Silver Pieces Loot in Two Thefts

Robberies in Home and  
Storeroom Within Stone's  
Throw of 5th Ave. Kept  
Close Secret by the Police

Two robberies of consequence, both within a stone's throw of Fifth Avenue and neither of which has been made public by the police, have occurred within the past four days, it was learned by The Tribune yesterday.

On Wednesday night 132 pieces of flat silverware were taken from the home of Achilles Kohn, a wealthy manufacturer, living at No. 52 East Sixty-fifth Street. On the same night robbers entered the storeroom of Schelberg & Schwartz, on the eighth floor of the building at No. 10 East Thirty-third Street, and carried away furs valued at approximately \$15,000. Both robberies were reported to the police and detectives were assigned to work on them.

To date, however, the city's police have reported no progress on either case.

Mrs. Kohn said yesterday that she did not know as yet how the robbery in her home was effected. A maid on Thursday noticed that a silver drawer was light, and on investigation discovered that eleven dozen pieces of silver were missing. Nothing more than this fact is known to her.

William Schelberg, of Schelberg & Schwartz, showed a Tribune representative how robbers had tried to effect an entrance to his place by jimmying a door and, failing in that, had gained an entrance by breaking open a hall window which gives on his storeroom. He stated that it would require eight men to carry away the furs that were missing. The burglars had to walk up and down seven flights of stairs and carry the stolen goods out into the street at a point that is only five doors from Fifth Avenue and less than a hundred yards from the Waldorf-Astoria.

**Three Rear Admirals Named**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Three naval captains—Sumner E. W. Kittelle, William V. Pratt and Louis M. Multron—were nominated to-day by President Harding to be rear admirals.

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